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CONFIRMATION NO. 6421

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$644 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1544 for a Large Entity:

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03 FC:2201	43.00 OP
04 FC:2202	279.00 OP
05 FC:2051	65.00 OP


- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$644**
  - **\$86** for **1** independent claims over 3.
  - **\$558** for **31** total claims over 20.

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SERIAL NO.: 10/829,468  
FILED: 4/21/2004  
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FOR: NON-GMO METAL AMINO ACID  
CHELATES AND NON-GMO  
METAL AMINO ACID CHELATE-  
CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF PATENT  
APPLICATION Filing Date  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed 6/30/2004, please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.
- ☒ Declaration and Petition.
- ☒ Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(b) & 1.27(c).
- ☒ An Assignment from the inventors to Albion International, Inc.
- ☐ Prior Art Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of cited prior art.
- ☐ A Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_-month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Payment in the amount of 0.00 is enclosed.

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The filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
			RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$385.00	\$770.00	
TOT. CLAIMS	51-20=	31	x \$9.00 =	\$279.00	x \$18.00 =	
IND. CLAIMS	4-03=	1	x \$43.00 =	\$43.00	x \$86.00 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		0	\$145.00	\$0.00	\$290.00	
ASSIGNMENT FILING FEE			\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	
SURCHARGE FEE			\$65.00	\$65.00	\$130.00	
TOTAL				\$812.00	TOTAL	

☒ A check in the amount of \$812.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.


Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004.

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